

11 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of External Affairs

FROM: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

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1. At the request of the IC Staff, the Director is prepared to call certain Members of Congress prior to the conference on the budget which would address  I also have been tasked to call six or seven. In order to speed the contact and make the best use of the Director's time, the telephone is the best channel. In order to avoid having to discuss any classified data or names on the phone, it would be useful if you would have your people alert the Senators and Congressmen, through their staffs, that the Director will be contacting them in order to push the  program. That way, when the Members do receive the Director's call they will know what he is talking about without referencing the classified cryptonym.

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2. In order to have the greatest impact, the phone calls should be made a day or two before the conference. Please ascertain that date and advise the Director and myself.

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